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MEMORANDUM FOR See Distribution

SUBJECT: Reserve Component Officer Education

1. This memorandum provides guidance to Reserve Component (USAR / ARNG) Ordnance, Quartermaster and Transportation officers on changes to the officer education system (OES), specifically as they pertain to the Reserve Component Officer Advanced Course (RC OAC) / Reserve Component Captain's Career Course (RC-CCC) and the awarding of functional area (FA) 90. The date that officers enrolled in a course impacts what they must do to graduate as well as what they must do to be awarded FA90. Both of these issues are addressed together in each of the two timeframes discussed below.

    a. **Prior to April 2006**, officers enrolled in the OAC corresponding to their branch. The OAC consisted of two phases – a distributed learning phase and a two-week active-duty-for-training (ADT) phase at a proponent school. Officers graduated retaining their primary branch designation (91A, 92A, 88A); however, they could and still can obtain FA90 by any one of the following four methods:

        (1) Complete both phases of the Support Operations Course (SOC). Phase I is done online via ATSC, and phase II is done resident at Fort Lee, VA or at a satellite installation.

        (2) Complete the Reserve Component Multifunctional Combat Service Support (RCMCSS) Course and successfully serve in an FA90 billet. RCMCSS enrollees must be RC OAC or RC-CCC graduates.

        (3) Complete part 1 of the Associate Logistics Executive Development Course (ALEDC) at Fort Lee, VA. ALEDC enrollees must be RC OAC or RC-CCC graduates.

        (4) Complete phase IV of the Reserve Component Captain's Career Course (RC-CCC), which will be administered as a two-week multifunctional ADT at each of the proponent schools beginning in October 2007. Depending on an OAC enrollee's timing, this ADT could be substituted for the branch-technical ADT, thereby resulting in the awarding of FA90.

    b. **From April 2006 onward,** officers will enroll in their branch's respective Reserve Component Captain's Career Course (RC-CCC). This newly designed course consists of four phases:

        (1) Distributed learning (TRADOC common core)

        (2) Two-week branch-technical ADT

        (3) Another distributed learning phase (MDMP and phase I of the SOC)

(4) A second two-week branch-technical ADT, which will become a multifunctional ADT in October 2007

Officers who complete all four phases of RC-CCC before the second ADT becomes multifunctional in October 07 will not be awarded FA90 upon graduation; however, they can obtain FA90 by any of the other methods described in paragraph 1.a. Those officers who do complete the multifunctional ADT will automatically be awarded FA90 upon graduation.

2. It is expected that FA90-qualified officers – regardless of component – will transition to the newly formed Logistics Branch some time before the end of calendar year 07. Human Resources Command (HRC) postponed the original implementation date (1 July 07) but has not yet published a new one. Once implemented, all FA90-qualified officers will begin wearing the new Logistics Branch insignia in lieu of their primary branch insignia. The new insignia will be available for purchase in Military Clothing Sales stores before the end of calendar year 07.

3. Additional details about RC-CCC can be found in ATRRS.

4. Officers may also contact the appropriate branch POC in the CASCOM Training Directorate for further questions / assistance:

    a. CASCOM TD-OD at CML 804-765-2540 / DSN 539-2540

    b. CASCOM TD-QM at CML 804-765-2190 / DSN 539-2190

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